

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Sec 1.56(a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

SERIAL NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<u>0224439.0</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>October 21, 2002</u>	<u> X Yes </u> <u> No </u>

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